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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Frantz F. Jules
JAN H. ZICHA	)	
	:	Art Unit: 3617
Application No.: 10/050,937	)	
	:	
Filing Date: January 22, 2002	)	
	:	
For: INTERNALLY RESILIENT TIE	)	December 28, 2004
FOR RAILWAY TRACK	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2004, please amend the above application as follows:

**Title: Change to - Tie Block Retainer and Tie Block Sleeve for Railway Ties with  
Inserted Blocks**

**Specification and Claims:**

The Specification and Claims have been re-written to comply with the Office Action.  
The changes are shown on the enclosed Marked Copy of Specifications. Also, a clean new copy of the amended specification and claims is included. The amended Specification and Claims do not include any new matter.

**Drawings:**